

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status**

Attorney Docket No:
1474-AU-CIP-CONT

Application Serial Number:
10/603,636

Filing Date:
6/25/2003

Examiner:
Thomas, A.

Group Art Unit:
1772

Invention: UNIVERSAL MAT WITH REMOVABLE STRIPS

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	23	1	\$9.00	\$9
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$43.00	\$0

____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

____ one month \$55 ____ three months \$475 ____ five months \$1005
____ two months \$210 ____ four months \$740

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$9.00

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☒ COPIES OF 2 ASSIGNMENTS

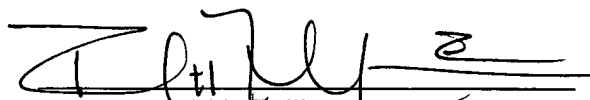
☒ Terminal Disclaimer w/Fee (\$55.00)

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 64.00 _____ is attached.


____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.

____ No additional fee is required.

7-22-04
Date


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ronald N. Kessler

Serial No: 10/603,636

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT "A"

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments.

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